

A MOTION MADE

Defendants Ask that Soper and Valentine File a Bond.

STEP IN WAIALUA STOCK CASE

Plea to be Relieved of Embarrassment—Objection of Owners of Shares Under Injunction.

Yesterday in the Circuit Court in the case of Jno. H. Soper and E. S. Valentine vs. B. F. Dillingham and the Wai-alua Agricultural Co., a motion was made by defendants that an order be made by the court directing the complainants to execute and put on file a bond of indemnity. In support of the motion the following affidavit of Joseph B. Atherton was filed:

J. B. Atherton, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Republic of Hawaii, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

First: That he is the president of the Wai-alua Agricultural Co., Ltd., an Hawaiian corporation, one of the defendants in above suit.

Second: That the number of shares of capital stock of said corporation is 35,000, representing at par the sum of \$3,500,000; that the injunction issued in said suit the Wai-alua Agricultural Co. is enjoined from issuing any of said shares of stock.

Third: That the granting of said injunction causes great prejudice to defendant in the conduct of its business; and is likely to cause it great and irreparable injury; that said company is organized upon a cash basis; that the amount of its cash capital was made sufficiently large to meet all probable expenditures necessary to develop the plantation of said defendant company and to put it in good working order; that thereby it was intended to make said company independent of fluctuations of the money market; that said advantage will be to a great extent lost in case said injunction is continued; that two assessments of 10 per cent each have already been called from the stockholders of said company, amounting to \$200,000 each; that within the next three months a further assessment will probably be necessary, and it will be necessary to call in the entire capital of said company within two years; that said company while said injunction continues has no legal means of enforcing payment of said calls; that objection has been made by stockholders to the payment of assessments unless unqualified certificates for their shares can be issued; that it is now difficult to borrow any considerable money from the banks of Honolulu; that in consequence of existing conditions great loss may occur to said corporation in case it is unable to collect assessments upon the 10,000 shares involved in said suit over and beyond the amount of interest which said company might have to pay upon borrowed money; that certain persons claiming as subscribers through and under said Soper, have tendered to said company, but affiant says that they have never been accepted by said corporation as shareholders; and affiant says it is impossible to accept such tenders without prejudicing the rights of other subscribers who have been accepted by said company as members of said corporation.

TO TRY TOBACCO.

Chas. L. Wight Believes it Would Thrive in Puna.

(Hilo Tribune.)

Mr. C. L. Wight, president of the Wilder S. S. Company, who takes a great deal of interest in the agricultural development of Hawaii, arrived in Hilo by the last Kinau, from a trip through Hamakua. He is more particularly interested in the Puna district and believes there are thousands of acres in that section which could be more profitably cultivated in tobacco than in either coffee or sugar.

"I shall endeavor," said he, "to have introduced in the next Legislature a bill appropriating something like \$10,000 for the purpose of bringing into the country a thoroughly expert tobacco grower, and conducting experiments for the purpose of demonstrating the adaptability of various sections to tobacco raising and the proper method of its cultivation and curing."

Sons of Kamehameha.
(Hawaii Herald.)

As a result of the energetic endeavors of two young Hawaiians who arrived lately from Honolulu, an organization of the Sons of Kamehameha residing on this island, was quietly perfected in this city on the 31st day of January, 1899, with the following officers: W. C. E. Brown, chairman; W. H. Beers, secretary and treasurer; Mr. F. W. Beckley, who goes down to Honolulu this trip of the Kinau, will be given full credentials as a special envoy and representative of the Hawaii branch of the Kamehameha Alumni

Association at headquarters in Honolulu, where the officers of the main body reside. The objects of this Hawaiian organization are of mutual benefit and aid, and its influence of a recognized character. Athletics, social and mutual advancement come within the scope of its charter. Pending the recognition of the chairman as a vice president by the main body, a glue club of Hawaiian voices will be formed.

HILLO NEXT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch to the Sun from Washington says: Important news is expected at the War Department from Hilo, and while the character of the advices received from Gen. Otis, on which the officials base their anticipation of some stirring occurrences there, has not been disclosed, it is regarded as certain that the surrender of the place is to be demanded, and if the demand is refused the troops and war ships will attack the town and its defenses. No instructions on the subject have been sent to Gen. Otis, and whatever action he takes will be entirely on his own account, without consultation with or suggestion from the Government.

AN ADVANCE DAY

Kihei Shares Held the Attention of Dealers.

Lively Trading in the New Stock. Large Sums of Money Made—The Figures.

The talk of the town yesterday was stock in the new Kihei plantation. There were transactions into the thousands of shares and large sums of money were made by various individuals between 9 in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon. The market opened with the buyers offering \$3. Several blocks were sold at this figure and resold at advance. The next buying figure was \$3.50, then \$4, then \$5. At the close the bidding was \$5 and \$6 was asked, with but little for sale at \$6. A marked advance this morning is confidently expected by the brokers and principal holders. There is quite an amount of speculation, yet thousands of shares are being bought on investment.

Many uncommon incidents marked the trading of yesterday. Some remarkably quick turns were made and there were some surprising trades amongst people who failed to keep track of the ruling prices. One holder of quite a block let go early at \$3 and learned that the buyer was filling an order at \$5. One individual made a sale of a small block at \$10. One of the brokers—not a member of the exchange—made a sale at \$150, then had to pay \$5 for a number of shares in order to make good.

Everywhere everybody talked of Kihei. The way in which the coin was brought forward for buying showed that there must be an enormous amount of quietly reserved money in town. There was not a heavy or great use of borrowed money. Money is called "tight," but it was poured out for the game.

The brokers were the busiest men on the beach. They rushed about with orders to buy in one pocket and orders to sell in another and with memorandum book and pencil in hand. A handsome aggregate in commissions was earned by brokers who did no buying or selling excepting on orders.

There are no indications of Henry Waterhouse & Co., Mr. Dillingham or the other heavy holders in Kihei selling any of their shares.

Exchange Seat Sold.

The Honolulu Stock Exchange seat left vacant when W. A. Love departed for the States a couple of months ago, is to be occupied hereafter by a representative of the brokerage firm of Henry Waterhouse & Co. This transaction is of Saturday last. It is said that the price was in the neighborhood of \$2000. The new firm on "Change" will be welcomed by all people who have dealings in stocks in any way. The Board is strengthened by the name of Henry Waterhouse.

BALLOONIST ANDREE.

KRASNOVARSK, Siberia, Feb. 10.—A gold mine owner named Monastyrskhin has received a letter, saying that a tribe of Turgesos, inhabiting the Tiumen peninsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian chief of police of the district that on January 7th last, between Komo and Pit, in the province of Yenisek, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the uses of which were not understood by the Turgesos. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate. It is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut, Herr Andree, and his companions.

BORROWED FLAGSTAFF.

After the Americans were in possession of the town it was found there was only one house in the place that had a flagstaff. This belonged to Higgins, an Englishman, president of the Dagupan Railway. He loaned the staff to Otis, and at 5:30 o'clock the American flag was floating over the town. The appearance was greeted with enthusiastic cheering by the troops.

THE NEW SYSTEM

American Methods Revealed to the Filipinos.

Natives Surprised to Get Full Pay. Servants Under Old Rule. Spanish Prisoners.

(New York Sun interview with an officer of the navy returned from Manila.)

"The people are good-natured, kindly, lazy, but quite intelligent and can be made good, self-supporting citizens. Under Spanish rules they were cowed and cheated. For instance, the firemen were paid off by one of our paymasters. One of the Filipino firemen got \$22. He kept \$8 and placed the other \$14 back on the table.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the paymaster.

"I never get but \$8," answered the Filipino. "The chief fireman gets \$5, the assistant chief gets \$5, the Mayor gets \$4 and I get \$8."

"You are under Americans now and you get \$22 for yourself," said the paymaster.

"The Filipino looked surprised, took the money, marched over toward some of his friends and explained matters. They hugged and kissed each other and looked thoroughly happy and mystified. American honor, as yet, was almost beyond their comprehension.

"The Spaniards are cunning financiers. They knew how to increase their revenues in the Philippines. All the servants and laborers were obliged to pay tribute. As soon as men or women reached the age to work or serve as servants they were obliged to get a cedula or written permission or passport from the authorities in their city or village, and to pay a certain fee for it. In this way great sums of money were collected. It was far from fair, for character depended mostly on the kindness or unkindness of the employer. Certain fines were given for a bad character, so even if an employee was everything he should be, the emphy of the employer might not only prevent him from securing a better place, but might also subject him to excessive fines. Thanks to American valor, the character passport is dead and the Filipino can breathe freer.

"Yes, I saw many marks of cruelty, but one of the saddest scenes I witnessed on the day the political prisoners were released from their chains. Some 300 Filipinos were in the political prison in chains, for offences, or so-called offences, against the Spanish Government. The prison was not over-presentable and every prisoner was manacled. The irons on his wrists were fastened together and a few were chained to the walls or posts. An American officer had the honor to free them from these revolting punishments. He first told them that their cases would be carefully looked into and they should have full justice and an honest hearing and be dealt with fairly according to their crimes, if crimes had been committed.

"You will never wear chains again, but be treated as Americans are dealt with," he said.

"The blacksmiths knocked out the rivets, took off the hand and ankle cuffs, carried away the chains, and 300 men felt free. They said but little and looked volumes. There was one youth, heavily chained, about 20 years old, careworn, almost a skeleton.

"How long have you been here chained?" he was asked.

"Twelve years."

"Impossible! What were you so harshly dealt with for?"

"When I was eight years old I attacked some Spanish soldiers, was arrested and placed here," he said. He smiled and continued: "They must have thought me dangerous or have been great cowards to have punished me so terribly." Then he broke down and wept bitterly. He received his freedom on the spot and was selected as a servant by one of the officers, who finds him perfectly trustworthy. Such happiness was seldom seen as the prisoners displayed. In the future they will be well taken care of.

"Glad to get home? I guess so. Never saw anything as beautiful as the Pacific coast when I first caught sight of it coming home. Yet I'd go again in a minute. Our boys have performed superb service out in the Philippines—better work than is generally known. We can civilize those people in short order. Every man out there is an expansionist, for he sees for himself what great advantages those islands possess. We won that territory and it is ours. That's the way the soldiers and sailors feel. Oh, about Dewey. He is the greatest favorite in Manila—modest, gallant gentleman that he is."

Lionel Stagg, who visited the islands and did considerable newspaper work at the time of King Kalakaua's death, is now writing personal notes for the Illustrated American.



DID YOU EVER SEE A SNOWSTORM IN SUMMER?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snowstorm.

No need of this snowstorm.

As the summer sun would melt the falling snow, so will

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melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten out of every ten cases.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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A tennis club has been organized at Hilo.

Hawaiian Commercial sales on 10th at \$73 and \$73.25.

Hana Plantation, sales on 10th at \$18.00 and \$18.12 1/2.

Hutchinson Plantation, sales on the 10th at \$33.25 and \$33.50.

Jas. Steiner has made quite a purchase of Hawaiian dimes.

Elsie Adair, the serpentine dancer, is on the Coptic on her way to Shanghai.

Mr. Townsend, inspector of schools, is making an official trip to the island of Molokai.

Five sailors from various vessels in port are held at the police station for investigation.

Regimental drill and review will be held next Thursday evening. The band will be in attendance.

Lieut. Tennant and wife of Wai-alua are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Balleentyne in Honolulu.

E. O. Hall & Son are soon to build an \$8,000 warehouse to meet demands of increasing business.

J. N. Hayden has secured the contract for the two-story home of Thomas McTigue, on Young street.

The advertiser has received "Fair Hawaii Land," words and music by P. Maurice McMahon, of Hilo.

The new home of C. Brewer & Co. will be far and away the handsomest building on the waterfront.

Ex Consul to Havana for the Chinese, Wu Chao Whin and suite are on the Coptic returning to Peking.

The run for Kihei shares is a reminder of the days when the Wai-alua stock lists were open for signatures.

The events of this week are Washington's birthday on Wednesday and the special election for Senator on Friday.

The contract for building Dr. McGrew's cottage on his Hotel street property has been awarded to John Ouderkirck.

The first electric locomotive to be brought into this country came by the Andrew Welch for August Dreier, manager of Elele.

The auditor of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, H. E. A. Radlton, accompanied by his wife, is on the Coptic en route to Hongkong.

H. A. Allen, of Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago, is back from Maui, where he superintended the installation of the large pumping plant on Spreckelsville.

It will take all the way from two weeks to a month to complete necessary repairs on the S. S. Scindia. The Honolulu Iron Works has the contract.

Miss Clara Lowrie has been visiting her friend Miss Hazel Jennings, of Ewa. Mr. W. J. Lowrie went down to his old plantation last evening and will

return today in time to sail for Maui by the Claudine.

Capt. Ashburn, manager of Ishihara plantation, with his family, will leave in April for a trip to Europe.

The largest refrigerator cargo ever brought from the coast will be on the manifest of the Australia on her return this trip.

The S. S. Australia leaves at 1 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco. The mail for the States closes at 3 o'clock.

Driver Durfee is back in the islands at the invitation of Col. Cornwell and will again handle the great pacing horse W. Wood.

The S. S. City of Columbia is to be sold at noon today to the highest bidder. This will be at the police station and by Marshal Brown.

C. J. Hutchins, of insurance fame, has gone to England and Europe for his company, giving up all intention of coming back to Honolulu.

The Sons of the American Revolution will meet this evening at the residence of Chief Justice Judd. All visiting patriots are invited to attend.

A notice is posted on the gate at the main entrance that the beautiful Moanana grounds of Minister Damon are open to the public on Saturday afternoons.

A tourist representing a Boston syndicate was after 800 shares of Kibei all of yesterday, but was unable to make the purchase at the figure he named.

Chas. L. Wight proposes to assist in the encouragement of trials at tobacco culture in Puna district, Hawaii. He is of the firm belief that success can be achieved.

J. Sloat Fassett, the distinguished New Yorker, is a passenger by the Coptic for Corea, accompanied by Bryant Fassett. He has large land interests in Corea.

Mr. Fred Petermann, of Alameda, California, who was seven years ago connected with the Advertiser, arrived in Honolulu by the Australia. He will make his home here.

It is reported that there was a heavy transaction yesterday in paid-up stock of the new Wai-alua Agricultural company. The figure was an advance over anything yet quoted.

There is nothing in the street talk that local marine insurance agents have reached the limit of their authorization in doing business. They are still looking for risks.

Notice is given by the Foreign office that W. R. Hoare, Esq., has been recognized by the President of the United States as Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for the Hawaiian Islands.

At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning the construction of a wharf by the American Sugar Company on Molokai was authorized. The wharf will be available for use by the public.

The Government schools throughout the Hawaiian Islands will close for the Easter vacation at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 24th and will reopen at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday, April 11th.

McCauley Bros. are to sink twenty artesian wells for the enlargement of the Spreckelsville plantation. The second well is about finished. This pumping station is to have a capacity of 40,000 gallons a day.

Slaves Flavianus and Bonaventure, of the Franciscan order, were passengers by the steamer Coptic from San Francisco last evening. They will enter into their duties as assistants at the Kailua home.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey and the British Grenadier Guards Band will leave British Columbia about June 28th, on their way to the Australian Colonies. This would bring them in Honolulu on or about July 5th.

On the last trip down of the Australia, the passengers beguiled the monotony by issuing a paper, "The Ocean Wave." Mr. Kaiser, who is in charge of a tourist party of famous people, was the editor. His staff was numerous. Many hits on fellow passengers abound in it, and some of the jokes are clever. About the best thing is "The Vampire; a Long Way After Kipling." The printing, which is quite neat, was done by a Japanese boy on board.

Ernest Cooke, representing Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, now on the boards at Madison Square Garden, New York, is in Honolulu. Mr. Cooke's mission is to secure a half dozen native men and as many native hula girls, to accompany him back to New York to join Buffalo Bill's troupe. Mr. Cooke is desirous of selecting good specimens of Hawaiians. The men must be good riders. Mr. Cooke has made several purchases of Hawaiian antiquities and curios.

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Returning, will sail from Hilo every Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina, arriving at Honolulu Saturday night.

Will call at Pohokiki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance.

S. S. CLAUDINE,

CAMERON, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu Tuesday at 5 p. m., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning, arrives at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once a month.

This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

C. L. WIGHT, President.
S. B. ROSE, Secretary.

CAPT. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

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